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REPEAT OF MESSAGES CONCERNING BRITISH AND INDIAN ARMED FORCES (1947)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No.: 412

9 January 1947

To KRUTIKOV[i].

In reply to No. 12[ii].

1. Repeat of telegram of 105 groups[iii]:

"To FASTOVShchUK[iv]

[82 groups unrecoverable]

2nd and 4th Commando Brigades.

No. [unrecoverable]

[Signature unrecoverable]

To FASTOVShchUK

Check the data on the maximum strength of the Indian Armed Forces
deployed

[10 groups unrecoverable]

No. [B% 80][v]

HEAD OF DIRECTORATE["][vi]

[8 groups unrecoverable]

No. 100

LANOV[vii]

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Footnotes: [1] KRUTIKOV:

Senior Lt Petr Nikolaevich KRUTIKOV, cipher clerk in the Soviet Military Mission/Military Attaché's Office, in the UK 13 July 1944-19 July 1948 and 9 October 1948-27 February 1950.

[ii] Not available.

[iii] The following two messages are apparently a repeat of MOSCOW's No. 1105 of 8 January 1947 (internal serials unrecoverable and No. 88) - 3/NBF/T2111.

✓ [iv] FASTOVShchUK: Colonel Nikolaj Petrovich FASTOVShchUK, Soviet Assistant Military Attaché, in the UK 20 April 1945 - 16 April 1947.

[v] Recovered as No. 88 in earlier text - see Footnote [iii].

[vi] Final quotation marks inserted by the translator.

✗ [vii] LANOV: Colonel BALTENKO (fnu), Head of the Special Communications Division of the GRU.

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